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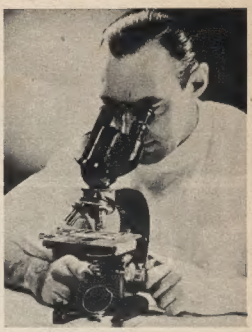

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3. Micro-organisms such as bacteria and fungi.

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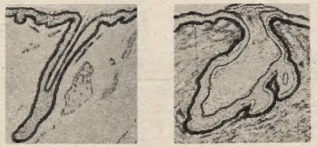

A. Normal skin **B. Sick, pimply skin**

Diagram A shows a normal-size, smoothly functioning sebaceous gland. Diagram B pictures sick, pimply skin. Notice that the sebaceous gland is a swollen mass of trapped oil, waste and infectious bacteria.

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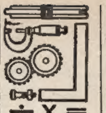

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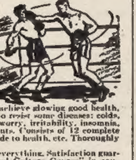

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Dr. Muller (right), Nobel Prize winner.

WILL INSECTS RULE THE WORLD?

ONE of the most terrifying sights under the sun is that of billions of ants, in a solid column over a mile wide and several miles long, marching through the jungle in a ravenous quest for food, eating everything in their path, from leaves and grubs to animals.

Brazilian explorers who have witnessed this spine-chilling spectacle say it lives with them forever after—in nightmares. For those who do not move fast enough, death comes in frightful form. The ants can strip a full-grown horse to its bones in six minutes!

And, horrible as it sounds, this tragic drama that takes place every so often deep in the jungle might be a small preview of how man, himself, will be wiped off the earth —in the not far future!

For this to happen, it's merely necessary for giant insects, that produce offspring at a rapid rate, to suddenly appear. There are many insects of course that propagate rapidly. And a giant strain might appear among them at any moment.

Normally a creature produces youngsters that more or less resemble itself. But occasionally something happens to a parent's germ plasm (where the chromosomes and genes that determine the characteristics of one's offspring are located) and a "freak" is born. If conditions are right, the new type creature will survive and produce offspring like itself.

Scientists call these sudden changes "mutations," and, in their laboratories, they are able to produce mutations almost at will—although they are never sure just what kind of "freak" will appear. For such experiments, fruit flies are usually used, since they breed so rapidly that the results from generation to generation can be quickly seen. Pioneering work along this line has been done by Dr. Hermann Muller of the University of Indiana, who received the Nobel prize for his work.

By bombarding the flies with X-rays, he was able to produce mutations in the germ plasms of some of them. The rays had no apparent outward effect on the flies exposed to them, but some of their offspring turned out to be quite different from the parents. He produced flies without wings, with strange colorings and in many freak forms. The freaks usually reproduced children like themselves.

Dr. Muller said it is possible, in this fashion, to produce a monster from a normal parent. (In fact, not long ago, one scientist reported producing an insect the size of a chicken, but it died soon after birth.) The implications in such a statement are frightening!

For the earth is constantly being bombarded with rays from space—X-rays, cosmic rays, and others. And these rays, too, are capable of causing a species of giants to come into existence overnight!

Besides these rays, man himself is now fooling with atomic rays—which can produce mutations. Any man, fish, plant or insect touched by rays from an atomic bomb, in doses not strong enough to kill or cause sterility, is apt to produce freak offspring.

Suppose, for example, a creature like the fruit fly, through the action of rays either from out of space or man made, suddenly gives birth to a race of giants—the size of chickens, or larger. This fly breeds every ten days and produces several hundred offspring per generation. Which means that a fruit fly monster, which survived and gave birth to others like itself, could produce over 8,000,000 offspring in about a month's time! And in two months, barring accidents, there could be more than 25,000,000,000 monsters inhabiting the world!

Man would have practically no defense against the tremendous hordes of voracious creatures that would swoop down on him, avidly seeking food, eating every bit of organic matter in their paths.

They could easily become masters of the world within a few hours or days!

—GEORGE DEMPSTER

WILL WE WAKE UP SOME MORNING TO FIND THAT BILLIONS OF GIANT INSECTS ARE COVERING THE EARTH, WIPING OUT HUMAN BEINGS FASTER THAN LOCUSTS CAN STRIP A FOREST OF LEAVES? IT'S ENTIRELY POSSIBLE — PERHAPS EVEN PROBABLE!

Dr. Muller's experiments showed how X-rays can turn tiny insects into monsters.

By Vincent Peters *Foreign Correspondent for WHISPER*

Desert hardened fighters of the French Foreign Legion on the lookout for treacherous natives in Morocco region.

A Legionaire eyes a young native girl. Few are pretty, but long absence from women dulls men's judgment.

The toughest soldiers in the world line up for inspection. No army has regulations as rigid as this.

LEGION of VIOLENT LOVERS

TAKE a healthy man with weak morals, keep him on bread and milk for a year, then have him pass a fruit stand. Chances are some fruit will disappear, even if the fellow can't pay for it. And if you're the dealer, trying to protect the stock, you might get your head bashed in!

That, figuratively, is what North African citizens are up against when the French Foreign Legion is around. Many of the Legionaires have been camped in a monotonous desert fort, away from women, for a year or more. They are essentially violent men, their pasts blotted with crimes: swashbuckling soldiers of fortune; dregs from the slums of New York, Paris, London and Moscow; and ex-German soldiers — men without honor in their Homeland.

Is it any wonder then, that when Legionaires come to town, the people, whether natives or visiting diplomats, make sure to keep their wives and daughters off the streets?

A favorite sport of the desert fighters, for example, is to see what's hiding under the veils of Moroccan women. This sport has drawbacks, since nine out of ten times lifting a veil will reveal a face ugly as sin, often covered with syphilitic sores.

But the other one time — *Voila!* One might find a real Oriental beauty, a sloe-eyed, full-lipped, olive-skinned lady of the languorous East; or a lovely half-caste from a desert tribe. When this happens, the girl isn't safe from her discoverer — even though her husband might be with her. All natives fear the Legionaires. But sometimess, when a native woman is molested, the depraved Legionaire is later found in an alley, a knite in his back.

For that reason, "casbah" districts are off limits to Legionaires after dark. This rule is easily broken, however, by donning an Arabian "nightgown" over one's uniform and going there anyway — with no one being the wiser.

Wherever Legionaires have regular barracks, prostitution festers. Sidi-bel-Abbes, for instance, has been named the Brothel of the Legion. There, along the Rue Mansard, the Rue Verte, and of course along the Rue d'Ambulance — which got its name from the many ambulances that picked up knifing victims there — almost every house is a "crib", with revealingly dressed, or undressed, *filles de joie* enticing passing soldiers from doorways and windows.

Such hell-holes of prostitution are slightly better than they used to be, due to efforts by international organizations that fight the disease-spreading vice. But whether they can be cleaned up even half-way decently while men of the calibre of Legionaires are there is a question.

For, as one French Captain stated: "To keep a man in a place like the Legion, he must be given two things: good food and women. Otherwise he would go mad."

The Legionaires receive the best food of any fighting force in the world. But the quality of the women of the side streets of such places as Sidi-bel-Arres is highly questionable. So much so, in fact, that many American tourists, passing through the alleys of smells and bartered flesh, are quite apt to think that going mad might be a preferable fate after all!

CITIZENS WHO ARE WISE KEEP THEIR WIVES AND DAUGHTERS OFF THE STREETS WHEN THE LOVE - STARVED LEGIONAIRES COME INTO TOWN!

An African girl of great beauty and poise, sitting in front of house in desert village as soldiers march by.

HOW Hollywood DOES IT

In this scene from "Dr. Cyclops", 5 ordinary-sized actors played in front of a screen on which a blown up movie of a 6th actor was projected from behind.

THE audience gasps as the villain looks up to see the Harmon Express thundering furiously down at him. The train grows in size until it seems to rush out of the screen and into the audience itself. Then Masie, in the balcony, asks Joe how a cameraman can stand on the tracks and get such a picture without getting himself and his camera smashed to smithereens. The answer is at right. The train smashes a mirror, that's all. Other Hollywood tricks are also exposed on these pages —just so you guys can explain them the next time a cute blonde asks how in the world they do such things.

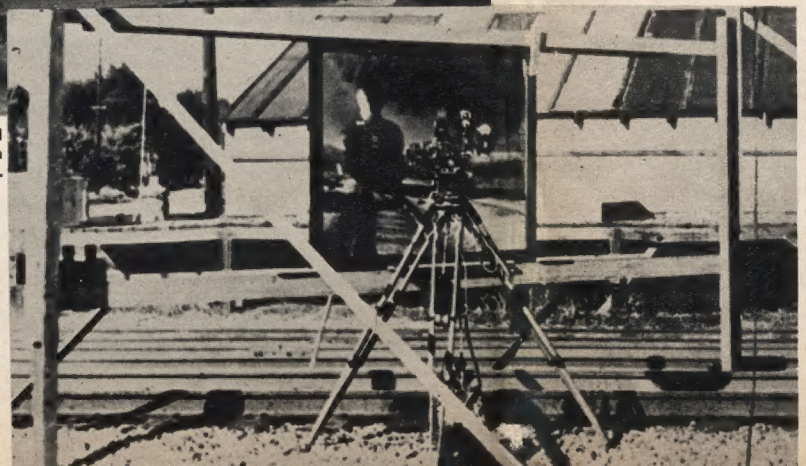
Here film went thru camera twice, different half of lens covered, and actor in new position, each time.

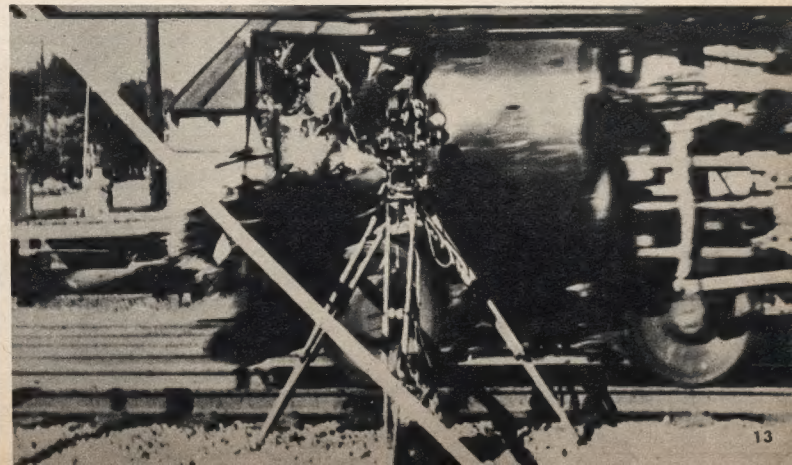
For ghosts in "Topper", girl was taken first, in fuzzy focus, then scene reshot with Ruggles doing his part.

For conversational car rides, a 2nd camera projects moving street scene on screen behind studio "auto".

If you ever saw the slums in a movie, you probably saw this "building", which has been used many times.

When a train seems to run right into the camera, it's done with automatic camera and a mirror — like this.





You can have a lot of fun reading palms — and sometimes your predictions and character analyses might be right!

By dividing the Fate and Life lines into years, Palmists claim to predict at what age certain events will occur.

Palm Reading — Fact or Fiction?

It May Not Be Scientific — But It Sure Can Make You The Life Of The Party!

FOR thousands of years, mystics and scientists have been arguing over whether or not the lines on the palm can reveal a person's fortune and character. And, after thousands of years, the arguments are still as hot as ever. So, in order that our readers can better decide for themselves which side of the fence they are on, WHISPER here presents glimpses of how a palmist works.

The Shape Of Your Hand

PALM reading is very intricate. No two palms are identical and there are innumerable lines and markings which supposedly have important meanings but which cannot be mentioned except in a long treatise. There are a few basic things, however, that anyone can learn.

First, a palmist doesn't begin with the palm at all. He studies the overall hand—the *right* one.

The Hand: If broad, with short, thick fingers and heavy palm and thumb, the owner is coarse and brutal.

If long, with knotty joints, the subject is a fatalistic philosopher with unconventional ideas and morals.

A square hand, with broad palm and long fingers, square at their ends, represents a logical, scientific mind. A graceful, pointed hand denotes a mind more guided by instinct than reason, and is generally found on singers, writers and artists.

The long, slender palm, with long, tapering fingers, goes with a person who has many dreams, few successes.

The Fingers: When they are supple, tending to bend backwards, the owner is clever and captivating — but also careless and a spendthrift. When they are stiff, they belong to a timid, cautious soul.

The Palm: The more a palm is hollowed out, the more trouble and misfortune its owner will be heir to. A thick, ungainly palm shows brute force and obstinacy. A soft, flabby palm indicates voluptuousness and love of luxury. A thin, hard palm shows a high strung nature. A firm one, with well-proportioned fingers, means a balanced mind.

The Thumb: Place it flat against the first finger. The higher it extends over the base of the finger, the greater the intellectual ability of the subject.

The Mounts: The higher a mount (see illustration), the more the person is inclined toward the following character traits:

Luna: Imagination, love of poetry, romance and ideals.
Mercury: Love of travel and excitement.
Venus: Desire to love and be loved. When very large, the subject is sensuous and passionate.
Jupiter: Ambition, pride, love of power.
Apollo: Love of art and beauty.
Saturn: Melancholy, morbid, love of solitude.
Mars: Courage and self-control.

The Lines On The Palm

LIFE LINE: When long and clear, good health and longevity will be the subject's lot. When chain-like, it represents delicate health. When broken in left hand, but unbroken in right, it denotes escape from serious illness. When broken in both hands, death will come at the age (see illustration) where biggest break occurs.

A square on the Life Line represents a dangerous accident at that age point.

Head Line: When this line slopes down the Mount of Luna, the subject loves romance and the Artist's Life. When it slopes toward the wrist, it shows self-delusion; and if it ends with a cross, it predicts insanity or suicide. When very short, stopping under the Mount of Saturn, it shows a violent temper and probably a violent death. When thin and very long, the owner is treacherous. And if it suddenly veers into the Heart Line, the subject should not marry, or evil will result.

Heart Line: When this is chain-like, or crossed with many tiny lines, it indicates inconstancy and a flirt. When reddish, it shows capacity for violent passion.

One with no Heart Line is supposedly cold and unaffectionate. Breaks in the line indicate disappointments in love. If the line is very thin toward the side of the hand, sterility is indicated. And when the Heart, Head and Life lines all meet, it foretells evil, for the subject will stop at nothing to gain his or her desires.

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And so — now suppose you read your own palm and see how it stacks up with what you positively know about yourself. In this way *you* can be your own best judge of the question: Is palm reading fact or fiction???

The "mounts". The height of a mount shows how strongly you have a certain trait, like imagination, courage, etc.

The lines named below are the chief ones that a palmist uses when he tries to read your past, present and future.

Two Gone Gals, Discovered Out In The Cactus Country As They Were

Doin' the Desert JIVE

THAT hot ole sun isn't the only heavenly body burning up the desert sands out Arizona way these days. For that's where these two Nature Gals, Tulah and Mey, can be found practicing their daily dancing lessons. Feel like joining the fun, Grandpop?

Two cuties cutting capers in cactus country. They don't mind the heat—they generate it!

Tulah & Mey are keeping in shape for their Broadway show. The gals pitch some neat curves across the flat landscape.

She Learned To Take Men As She Found Them — And For Plenty!

Confessions of a Con Girl

WHISPER'S RACKET EXPOSE No. 12

GULLIBLE men in this country lose close to a million dollars a year to "confidence girls." Since the best protection against them lies in knowing how they operate, WHISPER, in presenting this frank article, is performing a valuable public service. If you ever do have the misfortune to be "taken" by such a girl, don't let pride keep you from telling police about her, as that's the only way to get her where she belongs—out of circulation for a long while.

Former Chief of Police, Newark, N. J. John Haller

NO, I HAVEN'T been any angel. I've taken lots of guys for lots of cash. But they were usually out trying to get something for nothing themselves. And characters like that are just begging to be shaken down.

Take an evening two years back, before I did my last stretch in prison, for example. I was strolling along Fifth Avenue, minding my own business, when an elderly man came out of one of those mansions opposite Central Park. As he walked toward me, I could see he had a well-bred appreciation of the finer things in life, even though his eyes hadn't reached up to my neck yet.

After we passed each other, I turned to see if he was admiring the back as much as he had the front. He was, and had the nerve to wink. I gave a tiny smile that only an optimist could call encouraging and continued on my way.

Within ten steps he was walking beside me. A block later we were in a hotel cafe, sipping manhattans.

After three of these, Mr. Optimist began thinking he was all set for some enchanted evening. So I yawned and said I'd better get up to my room—in that very hotel—because my sinuses bothered me and I wanted to try a new vaporizer the desk clerk had ordered for me.

Lover quickly remembered he had sinus trouble himself and insisted he was dying to see if the vaporizer worked. So, with girlish hesitation, I said he could come up awhile. But, I added, I'd have to go up first, to get $32, the cost of the machine, before I could get it from the clerk. If he'd wait, I'd be right back. . . .

Thinking his victim might lose him this way, he quickly dug out $32 and said let's get the vaporizer right now.

I turned on the timid look then. "The clerks here are awfully nosey," I murmured, slipping a key for Room 1664 from my bag. "They'd see us going up together. . . ." I put the key in his hand. "Suppose you go up first and open the door, while I get the thing," I added brightly.

He snatched the key of promise, handed me the money, winked, and headed for the elevator before I could change my mind. I watched him get into it, then went home.

I wonder if the poor boob got arrested, trying in vain to open Room 1664 with that key. I always carry a couple like it with me, just for suckers like him. I got a gross of them from a locksmith for five cents each.

The Harder They Fall

THE BEST con-games follow a certain formula. You find an Eager Beaver out to get something for nothing. Then you get money from him on some dodge, giving apparently fool-proof security—like the room key in the above caper —that you won't walk off with his dough.

I've often pulled the same gag by standing on a corner, loaded with bundles, until a Fast Guy came along and gave me a lift. Before we'd reach my apartment, I'd have him inviting himself up for a drink. So I'd ask him to stop at a liquor store and loan me $10 to $20 for some scotch. Since I'd leave the expensive looking bundles in his car, the idea of my disappearing wouldn't strongly enter his mind. And even when I did disappear, via a side door in the liquor store, he still wouldn't believe I'd run out on him. He'd think I was lost, kidnapped, or something, until finally he opened the packages and found them empty. Then, would he feel like a prize chump!

(Cont. next page)

Men Easily Fell Prey To The Slick Lines Of This Beautiful Clip Artist

1. I'D PICK A "BUSINESSMAN" TYPE.

2. GET ACQUAINTED BY ASKING FOR LIGHT.

Confessions of a Con Girl—Cont.

I've pulled capers like these several times a day. What makes them relatively safe is the fact that you work for such small stakes. Most guys won't put up much stink about losing that kind of dough. And even if one does get mad, what can he do? If he reports you, he's admitting he tried to pick up a girl on the street—which doesn't sound so good to a judge, and sounds worse to the guy's wife or gal friend, and he doesn't want his men friends to know a dame shook him for a few pound notes, without even giving a handshake in return.

A Nasty Trick

A CONFIDENCE man gets by on sweet talk alone. But a con girl does best if she has a sweet figure as well. Some of you guys will have a not-very-nice name to call a gal who uses her sex to part men from their bankrolls. But it doesn't fit a real con girl, who might use sex as a come-on, but never sells it. Any dame who goes to extremes in this department is beneath a con-girl's contempt.

This reminds me of another stunt I sometimes pulled. I'd hang around a high class bar until I spotted a prosperous businessman of the kind who'd pay to keep his reputation intact. If he was married, so much the better.

I'd get acquainted with him easily enough and would soon have him up in a room I'd rented for the night. Before long he'd be making passes at me. I'd stand all I could. Then I'd rip off my blouse, give a scream, and run for the telephone or door, hysterically threatening to have him jugged for trying to rape an innocent young girl.

The sudden change in the weather would leave him stunned, pale as a ghost. Just being found in a gal's hotel room, even if her blouse weren't ripped, would probably cost him a fortune in alimony, as well as his professional reputation. So it wouldn't take long for him to begin offering the contents of his wallet to quiet me down.

The take for the above gal would sometimes be over $1,000 from one sucker. But there was always an element of risk in it that I didn't like. I once misjudged my character reading and picked a young guy who beat the daylights out of me, then tried to make violent love to me when he got done. I sent him home, his wallet and honor intact. But I've never forgotten him. What a man!

For myself, I usually preferred the simple con games, of the key or bundles variety. They didn't net much, but by the time a fellow found he was duped, I was usually far out of his reach. One caper of this kind which did bring high profits was done with a diamond ring, worth about $4,000 cash. I got the ring from a guy one lonesome, rainy night in Chicago—but that's another story.

To pull this stunt, I'd let a fellow take me out a few times, and on one occasion with him I'd stop at a jewelry store to buy some small item, like earrings. While there, I'd just incidentally, jokingly, ask the jeweler how much he'd give me for the ring, in case I needed money quickly. He'd inspect the diamond and say around four grand.

This was the Build Up. Now I was ready for the kill. A few days later, preferably around luncheon, while the banks were still open, I'd hit the boy friend for a loan—from $400 to $1500, depending on how I rated him financially. He'd naturally hesitate, since he didn't really know me well. So I'd act discouraged, twisting my ring nervously, and murmuring that of course I was a fool to think anyone would loan little me so much money without some kind of security. And I had nothing to offer. . . .

His eyes would focus on the ring. When I noticed this, I'd pretend I was just reminded of it myself. I'd brighten up, take it off, and hold it out to him. Maybe the darling man would loan me $800 for two days if I let him hold the ring as security? Since he himself had heard a jeweler say the ring was worth five times that amount, he'd jump at the chance, not suspecting I had substituted a fake.

Sometimes I'd go through the same routine with several guys simultaneously, getting loans from them all within a few hours. Then I'd cash the checks and leave town.

The Biggest Sucker Of All

TO MAKE lots of money, a con girl must pull lots of jobs. You're bound to slip on your character reading now and then, too. In Texas I picked what I thought was a rich oil man for the diamond squeeze. He turned out to be a deputy sheriff, and when he found he'd been robbed—which was damn quick—he nabbed me, before I could leave town. The local jug sent my fingerprints to Washington, and back came a list of my other jail sentences. That's why I've spent the last two years in a state prison.

It was enough for me. If they caught me at the game again, I'd go up for five or ten years.

Now that I'm going straight, I realize what a sucker I was to get into the game at all. I feel haunted. There are so many guys around the country who'd like to wring my neck. Suppose I married a nice fellow and we were pushing a baby carriage down the block when I ran into one of them! Then, too, I'm constantly expecting to be picked up, just on suspicion. Some guy gets taken in town, and how do the cops know I didn't do it. Besides these things, there are an awfully lot of nightclubs, hotels—even cities—where I don't dare go.

But I'm hoping for the best. Wish me luck, will you? And if you're a gull who got taken for some cash yourself, remember—it was partly your own fault for making too fast on the curves with a gal who knew a few angles!

3. ASK FOR CHANGE. SEE IF HE HAS DOUGH.

4. GO UP TO ROOM FOR SOME DRINKS.

5. A KISS OR TWO IS ALL, OSCAR.

6. RIP BLOUSE AND YELL FOR HELP.

7. HE PAYS, SAVES REPUTATION.

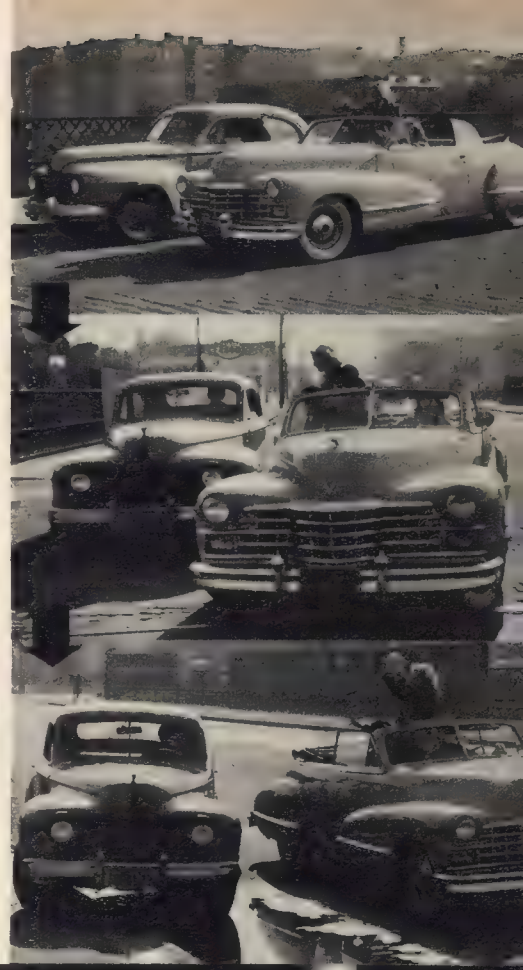
Deplorable Antics Of The Bobby Sox Crowd Are Shortcuts To Tragedy!

Flaming Youth rides again

In 1939, college kids hit the headlines by swallowing live goldfish. Don Mulcahy, below, swallowed 29 of the wiggling creatures, breaking all previous records in the whacky but relatively tame "sport".

REMEMBER back to what we thought were the utterly wild days of the Torrid Twenties and Terrific Thirties — when college kids were cutting crazy capers in efforts to shock their elders and catch a few thrills for themselves? Well, those whacky days seem to be returning — with one difference. The new generation isn't satisfied with tame lunacies like swallowing live goldfish or doing a jazzy dance at the Sugar Bowl. Co-eds can't shock their teachers anymore by rolling down their stockings so that some bare thigh shows when they cross their knees. Instead, judging by the newspapers, the new cut-ups seem to think that the closer something comes to suicide — the more fun it is!

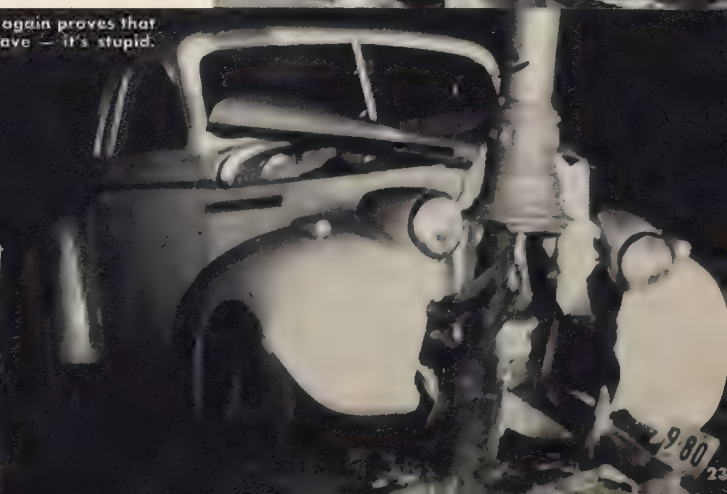
Above: Out west railroad men were being driven frantic by show-offs who laid down between railroad tracks (usually wrapped in a sheet for protection against cinders) and let fast trains pass over them.



Left: Down in Oklahoma City, "hot-rodders" endanger the lives of pedestrians—as well as their own—by a "game" called "racking". Cars drive side-by-side and the first one to force other up on curb wins.

Below: In "Chicken" drivers race at each other; first to turn aside is "chicken".

Painful death came to driver who again proves that playing "Chicken" isn't being brave — it's stupid.



How HOT Is Broadway?

A Famous Man-About-Broadway Gives The Inside Story On A Burning Question

BY EDDIE JAFFE
Broadway Historian

BROADWAY is a street that every sailor and visiting fireman in the world heads for the first chance he gets. To everyone, everywhere, the Great White Way is synonymous with Glamour, Gaiety — and Girls.

Broadway, in other words, is commonly believed to be pretty hot stuff. Which it isn't.

It isn't, that is, if by "hot stuff" you mean the sort of thing that made Minsky famous — the type of entertainment that sailors and visiting firemen usually look for, and expect to find, on Broadway.

The Big Street is hot, of course, in a fashion. But if you've been to Chicago, Miami, Los Angeles, New Orleans or Las Vegas and seen some of the downright risque nightclub shows in those cities — where bumps and grinds are merely minor movements for the Symphony for G-strings, and where even G-strings make some show gals feel overdressed — then, when you hit Broadway, you feel like you're entering Philadelphia on a Sunday afternoon.

Burlesque is not allowed in New York City. This means that the hey-hey days when Broadway was the world's best night school for learning the bare facts of life are only a memory. Strippers are not tabu, but even for them the law has been stretched to cover a few important points — with a specified number of sequins.

These latter gals sometimes forget themselves, it's true, and overstep the legal bounds by stepping out of more clothes than permissible. Sometimes they even get to where the heavy smoke in the air seems to be the only thing between the Naked Truth and the audience. But when this happens, a cop usually nabs the gal and, a few days later, she turns up in Chicago, where she can take things off without a judge pinning something on her.

Broadway still has plenty of sizzling sights to parade before popping eyes, of course. Whereas strippers face a statute of limitations and burlesque is dead — the extravagant "artistic productions" of some nightclubs are often adept at uncovering lush talents, and there doesn't seem to be much limit to how many acres of rolling scenery the gals can pass before the eyes of tourists in these affairs. But still they don't compare to many out-of-town joints for greeting customers with all that one can possibly bare in the quickest and coarsest manner.

Another New York law makes it illegal for even clothed entertainers to sit with patrons. And they don't, except in rare cases. This is a far cry from some cities, where B-girls and hostesses do their best to make a fellow feel at home. There are even joints in this land of ours where "chorus girls" in their birthday suits — with plenty of gifts showing — think nothing of joining the boys at a bar, or a table, for a few high priced drinks.

But, though you search from the Battery to Yonkers, you won't find things like that going on on Broadway. And, to tell the truth, the average New Yorker, and the blase Broadwayites, seem to *like* it this way!

Luscious Lawaune is a Miami torso tosser who enjoys her work almost as much as customers do

In a New Orleans club, an Oriental beauty begins a heat wave

A torrid Quiver Queen in a Chicago night spot.

Diosa Costello is one high-voltage performer who helps to electrify the Great White Way

DATE WITH A HANGMAN

At dawn, Jackson smiles in his cell, altho he is only seconds from Death.

CAMERAS are normally forbidden at executions, but here WHISPER takes you behind the scenes with exclusive, step-by-step, eyewitness views of the hanging of 36 year old Roscoe (Red) Jackson, who earned the death sentence during the robbery of a hen coop. Jackson showed remarkable coolness as he was led to the hastily built scaffold, at Stone Country Jail, Galena, Montana, to be "hanged by the neck until dead."

A Date Kept By Many Who Turn To Crime

1. At 6:00 A.M. on the dim, grey November morning the condemned man is led slowly up the steps to the gallows.

2. He's shown to thrill-seeking mob of spectators, some of whom were under influence of liquor.

3. As prisoner stands on the trapdoor his hands and legs are firmly tied, while priest reads a litany.

4. The hood is dropped over his head, to be followed by hangman's noose. Man at right will pull lever.

5. Is he smiling now, beneath the grim hood, as the rope is tightened and he stands ready to plunge into Eternity?

6. He falls 8 feet before rope jerks him into a stop, snapping his neck with a sickening jolt.

Are Some ATHLETES DOPED

By JIMMY KANE

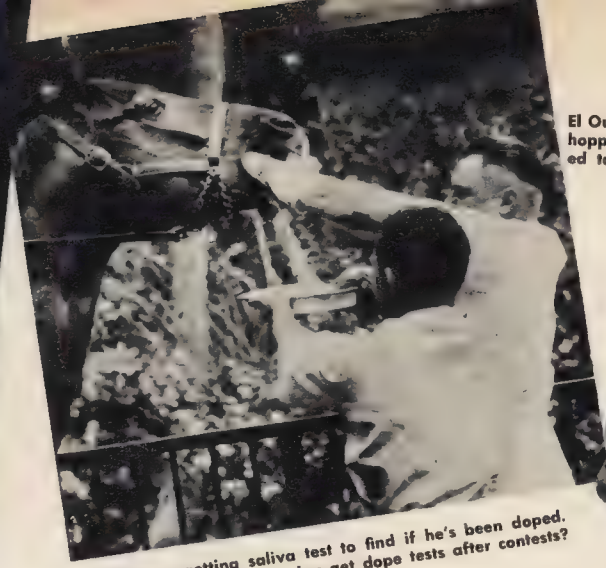
IF you're ever with a boring newspaper sportswriter and want to shake him in a hurry, just ask how many athletes he knows of who went into competition while under the stimulating influence of drugs. The question is so loaded with dynamite that he'll not only leave you to finish the bottle yourself, but he won't come near you again until you've passed a saliva test to prove you're a normal, cautious human being once more.

Reams of stories have been written about the unpardonable sin of doping race horses. But hardly a whisper do you ever hear to the effect that human athletes are just as easily stimulated to superhuman efforts by drugs as are horses. Why, you'd almost think they never were, in fact — which is certainly a silly thought.

Six-day bicycle racers, under terrific strain, have been known to pep themselves up with drugs.

In 1936 Olympics Japanese swimmers did wonders, admitted taking oxygen before racing.

Lillian Leitzel, who was Queen of the Trapeze, before falling to her death, used caffeine injections constantly.



A racehorse getting saliva test to find if he's been doped. Will human athletes someday get dope tests after contests?

El Ouafi (below) was so hopped up that he wanted to run another lap.

USING DOPE ON A RACEHORSE IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN. BUT WHO CAN TELL HOW MANY HUMAN ATHLETES HYPO THEMSELVES TO PRODUCE SUPERHUMAN RESULTS IN COMPETITION?

After the 1932 Olympics in Los Angeles, for example, the janitor who cleaned up the quarters of the Japanese swimmers (who had cleaned up the aquatic events) found some small bottles. The dregs in them were analyzed and, it was claimed, they showed traces of dope. The Japs denied drinking hi-octane fuel to help them win their medals. But they did admit to inhaling oxygen before each race — and oxygen itself is a stimulant, the use of which is frowned upon among honest competitors.

A case where a hopped-up athlete proved to be his own give-away was that of El Ouafi, the Algerian who won the Olympic marathon at Paris. Ouafi took shots along the route, and by the end of the race he was so supercharged that the judges practically had to hogtie him to keep him from running the thing all over again.

One of the greatest trapeze artists of all time, Lillian Leitzel, used to reinforce her energy with hypodermic injections of caffeine before climbing the ropes.

And 6-day bicycle racers, especially foreign ones, have been known to use a concoction called "eagle soup". Its main ingredients consist of, among other things, digitalis One swig is sure to make you feel like pedalling another 200 miles for dear old Victory — if it doesn't kill you outright!

A prize fighter, too, has a bottle in his corner during bouts, from which he occasionally takes a drink — or has one poured down his throat by his trainer. The bottle sometimes contains a very doubtful mixture of ingredients which might possibly provide a little stimulation — and might also ruin a sound heart.

If you get caught giving a pill to a racehorse, you'll be barred from the track for the season — if not for life. But if a championship tennis, golf or hockey player swallows a few caffeine or benzedrine tablets before a game, nothing much is thought of it.

All of which leads us to believe there's something screwy somewhere. If it's unfair for one horse to be given an adge over another by the use of drugs. shouldn't the same rule be firmly enforced on human athletes?

What do you think?

Sunni Thomsen won the "beauty in black lingerie" award.

Eve Reynolds' long-stemmed beauties have won 6 prizes.

Kevin Daley's shoulders were voted "The ones men would like to cry on."

Marjorie McLeon is a prize package in her tight corset.

Judges were thrilled by hip-length tresses of Sue Zann.

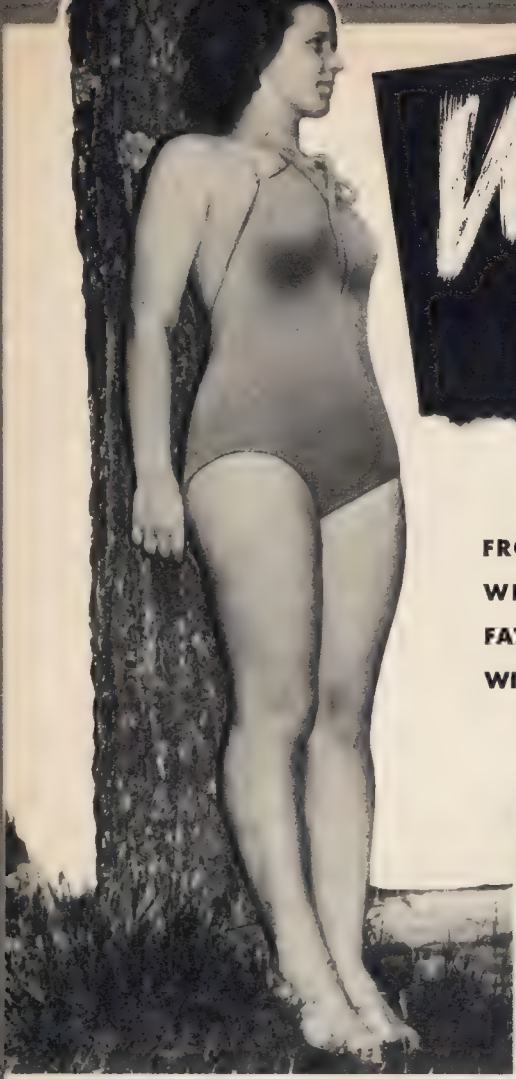
WHAT do gals have that guys like? Well — some have slim waists, just big enough to get two strong hands around. Others have long, silken tresses, lovely to run your fingers thru. A few even have legs — of superb proportions. Here WHISPER presents gals who specialize in certain lines — or do we mean curves?

Blue Ribbon WINNERS

You Be The Judge, Mat. Ms 5 Celestial Bodies Show Star Attractions

WHO did it?

FROM *WHISPER'S* CRIME NOTEBOOK: WERE THE LITTLEFIELDS KILLED BY A FATHER TO COVER UP ILLICIT RELATIONS WITH HIS DAUGHTER, AS HINTED IN THE PRESS, OR BY THE GIRL'S LOVER?



Barbara Carroll, in 1937, when she was a "mature" 15.

Early wedding pictures of the ill-fated Littlefields.

ON A panic-filled night in October, 1937, a kindly old Maine doctor and his wife were brutally strangled to death. Then their bodies were dumped into a car in which a skinny kid of 17 went on a fear-crazed ride through four states before finally being caught and relieved of his macabre passengers.

Today the skinny kid is a scholarly young man of 29 who has spent the last 12 years in prison. In the same prison is an older man, also serving time for the same crime. And as this is being written, Paul Dwyer is again appealing for a pardon. Once more he's insisting that the older man, former Deputy Sheriff Francis Carroll, was the one who actually committed the murders.

Some persons believe in Dwyer's innocence. Others in Carroll's. And they wonder, as they remember this spectacular case, if Justice really did triumph in the end—or, is an innocent man suffering for a crime he never committed?

Indecent Love Affairs

THE opening scenes of the drama began in 1935 when Paul, 15, fell in love with 13 year old Barbara Carroll. Before long, according to Paul (practically all of the following is Paul's story, remember), their affection reached a stage of physical intimacy, for which he berated himself.

Dr. Littlefield, as police found him, brutally murdered, in the trunk of his own car on the 16th of October, 1937.

His wife's body, discovered at the same time, in the rear seat of car.

He begged Barbara's forgiveness for "dishonoring" her. But Barbara told him not to feel bad.

"That's not the first time this occurred to me," she told him. "I have had these experiences before. Now you can understand why I hate my father so." And, says Paul, the next day she sent him letters in which she related the sordid details of illicit relations between herself and her father, Deputy Sheriff Francis Carroll.

Some time after this, Paul told Carroll he had the letters and said he'd show them to Carroll's wife if the Deputy Sheriff molested Barbara's younger sister as he had Barbara. Carroll begged and threatened Paul, trying to get the letters. But Paul kept them.

Then, late in 1937, Carroll accused Paul of making Barbara pregnant, and said he'd take care of the matter himself in return for the letters. But instead of giving them up, Paul went to Doctor James Littlefield and told him the whole story. Carroll, still according to Dwyer, followed the boy to the Doctor's office and came barging in a short time later, asking: "What the hell are you messing in this for, Littlefield? I suppose you know this little ——— got my girl in trouble?"

"Carroll, I know the whole story," Littlefield is said to have replied. "Not only of your relations with Barbara, but with other young girls. You belong in State's Prison. If no other man in Oxford County will make the complaint, I will. Send Barbara up and I'll examine her."

Crime With Passion

LITTLEFIELD then went upstairs, where Carroll allegedly followed him. Paul, downstairs, heard Carroll say: "What the hell do you mean, Doc?"

The Doctor replied that Carroll wasn't fit to live in a decent community. Then, says Paul, he heard him moan. Running upstairs, he saw Littlefield had been struck. He grabbed a wrench and tried to hit Carroll, but the Deputy Sheriff took it from him and used it on the Doctor. Then he strangled him for good measure.

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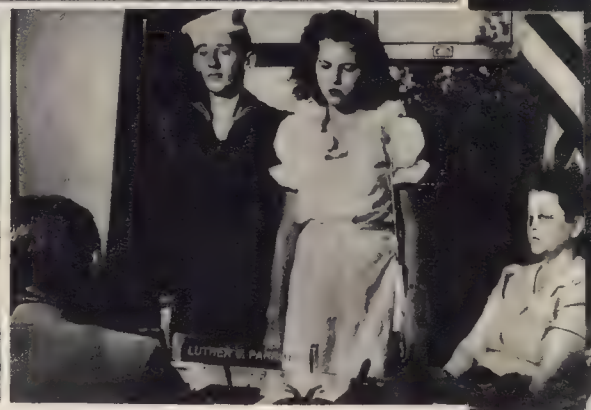
Deputy Sheriff Francis Carroll, after arrest on a morals charge, talking to his daughter Barbara during the trial.

Paul Dwyer, Barbara's 18 year old sweetheart, as lawyer tries to prove he was too "puny" to carry the corpses.

Whisper's Views Reel

Dramas From Real Life, Caught On Bits Of Film

CAUGHT. In Portland, Oregon, automatic camera gets picture of boy who'd been stealing milk off porch.



CHILD BRIDE. Jim Taylor explains why, after marrying Hazel Roach, 13, he forgot to return to duty.

BRAIN RATTLER. Tony Pellone's terrific uppercut to jaw of Al Constantino, shows why many fighters get punch drunk, go blind, or die of brain concussions.

ABOUT four years ago, Betty Ellis (left) of Tennessee, went on a date. When she wasn't home by 10 o'clock, her father went looking for her. Finding Betty in a parked car with a boy, he claimed she was doing things "no daughter of mine will ever do again." He dragged her home and locked her in an attic, from which she was just recently rescued.

BLOODY END. In China, pretty Chen Lu, 24, was caught by enemy soldiers who tied her hands, poured bullets into her chest, left her to rot in the fields.

HOT LIPS. It looks fishy but it's proof that an underseas filly enjoys pitching woo before she becomes a Friday fillet!

GRRR! In Boston, Charles Gillen (of the cute smile) and pal attempted a holdup but were beaten up instead—by four kids.

Anything for a Divorce

BY ARTHUR A. SNYDER
N. Y. CRIMINAL ATTORNEY

SOME people will try anything — no matter how complicated, fantastic or unchivalrous — to get a divorce. In Florida, for example, an amateur photographer, whose wife flatly refused to part with him, hit upon the idea of taking pix of a girl in very risque poses and superimposing his wife's face on them. He threatened to use the photos to embarrass his Better Half with her friends if she didn't divorce him pronto. So she left his bed and board, but since the Judge agreed when she said the fellow was a low-down cad, she took just about every cent hubby had with her. Don't you think it served him right?

Sara Ellis (center), 20, who admitted playing "the woman in bed" in more than 18 Divorce Mill frauds.

Eleanor Israel, 18, tells Assistant D. A. David Blatt that her husband planned her attack with friends in the park.

IF your wife kept taunting you to go out with other women, would you be "man" enough to take her up on it? Then you'd probably be a prize sucker, and you'd soon learn that the Little Woman wasn't interested in spicing up your drab existence at all. Far from it!

At least that's what Emanual Pesce of Chicago found out last December. It seems Emanual's wife kept insinuating it would be a lot of fun for him to go out with other babes, and that he should do it often, like the Joes in the Kinsey Report do. Then, when he finally gave in and took her advice — she doublecrossed him!

There was Emanual, nice and comfy in a hotel room, entertaining a cute filly, when a couple of bruisers came pounding on the door. They said they were cops and he should consider himself already wearing a striped suit unless he signed a paper they happened to be carrying. Mrs. Pesce wanted a divorce and the document gave her all their property, plus wads of that nice green government paper.

Pesce signed.

When The Honeymoon's Over

WHICH only goes to prove that some women will go to just about any ends to get a divorce — even to the extent of planting their husbands snugly in the arms of cuddlesome blondes if necessary.

Of course, men aren't far behind women in ability to think of ways to break the tie that should bind.

Take Mr. Pfeiffer of Corpus Christi, Texas, for instance. Whenever Mrs. P. began heckling him, he simply turned off his hearing aid and ignored her. What Ball and Chain could take that treatment for long? Mrs. Pfeiffer trotted down to the judge and demanded a divorce. Since hubby didn't object, she quickly got it.

Another case, which can be called humorous or cruel, depending on your individual funny bone, was that of Guy Magley out in Los Angeles. Guy evidently regretted letting himself get hitched again while still in the prime of life, so he hung the pictures of his four gorgeous ex-wives over his connubial bed and kept looking from them to his latest spouse — comparing merits. This was more than wifey could stand, and Guy was soon free again.

Because of cases like these, many sociologists have concluded that divorces are much too easy to obtain in some states — enabling people to make a farce out of the holy state of matrimony. They declare divorce laws should be tightened, so people who enter marriage will do so more seriously, and not with the idea that they can get out of it again at the slightest provocation.

However, stricter divorce laws are not the perfect answer either, as is tragically evidenced by cases from New York State, where the only grounds for divorce is adultery. Because of this strict statute, thousands of New Yorkers have turned to the illegal Divorce Mills as the only means of shedding their partners. Only recently New Yorkers were not so surprised when a giant divorce mill was "exposed."

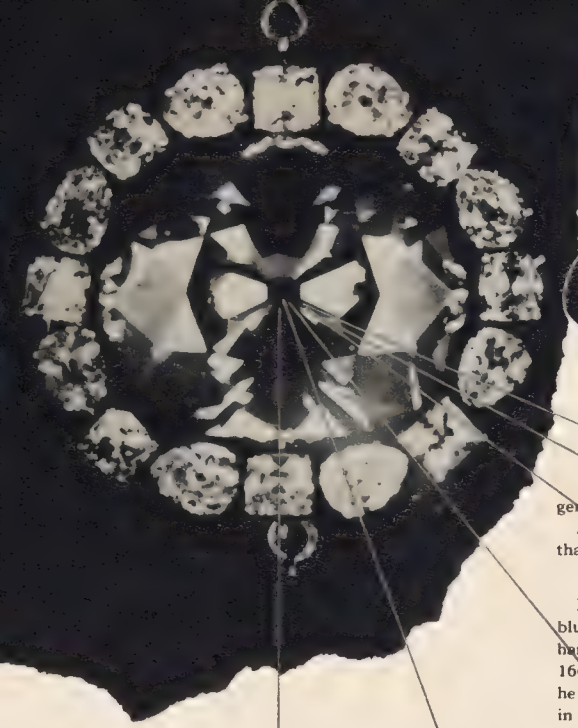
Divorce Mill operators simply supply a luscious girl for a husband to be photographed with in a rumpled bed. Then the wife uses the picture, and the testimony about the girl, as evidence of her husband's "adultery".

The Most Tragic Case

AND it was in New York City, only last year, that the most bestial method ever devised for trying to effect a divorce was allegedly used. This occurred when one Saul Israel, 27, of the Bronx, took his wife for a walk through the park. It was alleged that when they reached a secluded section, three friends of Saul appeared. They approached Eleanor and viciously attacked her while Saul stood by egging them on.

Afterwards Eleanor ran to her parent's home, weeping hysterically. Police quickly rounded up the vicious criminals. They charged Saul with "plotting the alleged rape of his wife in the belief that it would give him grounds for a divorce"!

Efforts To Break The "Tie That Binds" Are Humorous, Bizarre—And Tragic



The CURSE of the HOPE DIAMOND

CAN IT BE POSSIBLE THAT SIVA, THE DREADED "GOD OF DESTRUCTION", LIVES IN THIS FIERY DIAMOND? THE ANCIENT HINDUS THOUGHT SO — AND TRAGEDY HAS COME TO EVERYONE WHO HAS POSSESSED IT. . . . .

MANY years ago a fabulous blue diamond was worshipped by the Hindus of the Teluga Dynasty. Roughly cut in an egg shape and weighing 112 carats, it was believed to be the earthly home of the great god Siva.

Now Siva is a god of two faces. As The Creator, his people love him. As The Destroyer and Source of All Evil, his wrath is dreaded above that of all other gods.

While Siva's blue diamond was in the temple, peace reigned around it. But somewhere along the centuries the gem was torn from its resting place by thieves.

And when this happened, Priests of the Temple swore that a curse was upon it forevermore. . . .

Its Fantastic Career

In 1642 a traveler to India, Jean Trauvenier, bought the blue diamond from a gang of thieves. After a series of untold hardships he finally got the stone smuggled into France in 1669, where he sold it to King Louis XIV. A few years later he was forced to leave his beloved Paris for good, and died in Moscow, an outcast.

King Louis XIV had the diamond cut down to 67½ carats and it became the prize of the Crown Jewels. Madame de Montespan, the King's favorite, madly wanted to wear the blue stone. She did, and shortly thereafter the King threw her over for a new mistress. Nicholas Fouquet, Minister of Finance, next wore the gem at a festival. Right after the party he was arrested for embezzling funds and sent to prison, where he died 15 years later.

French aristocracy was at its pinnacle of glory when Louis XIV bought the blue diamond. Before long it was on the road to doom, Spain, Holland and England united against Louis and he began losing territory. The next king was Louis XV, who died of smallpox. Then came Louis XVI. During his reign, the blue gem was often seen hanging from the lovely necks of Princess Lambelle and Marie Antoinette. The lives of both these ladies, along with those of the king himself and thousands of other aristocrats, were cut short when the razor-sharp guillotine sliced through their throats to the strains of the *Marseillaise*. . . .

After the bloody massacres of the French Revolution, the blue diamond disappeared until 1830, when it turned up in London. It had been cut again, and was now an oval stone of 44½ carats—its present shape and size. It was bought by the Hope family, from whom it got its present name, and it was insured for $1,000,000.

The "Curse of Siva" didn't stop when Lord Francis Hope became owner of the gem. His wife, the famed actress May Yohe, ran away with another man. Then Lord Hope went bankrupt. May Yohe wound up working for $16.50 a week and died penniless. She often blamed the "cursed diamond" for her descent in fortune.

After Lord Hope's bankruptcy, the Hope Diamond was sold to the Sultan of Turkey by Simon Montharides. Simon and his wife and child all died together when they were thrown over a cliff while taking a ride.

The Sultan gave the diamond to his favorite wife, Subaya. Shortly thereafter he had her executed. As for the ruler himself, his country, like France, also became rent with revolution. He was dethroned and lost the diamond to Paris dealers, without getting a sou for it.

The next person to own it was Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean, who died in 1947. At one time her life was threatened by kidnappers. Her son Vincent was killed by an automobile. Her daughter, Evalyn, died from an overdose of sleeping pills. And Mr. McLean, who had purchased the Hope Diamond for his wife, died in a mental institution. . . .

Matter Over Mind

It's hard to believe that a "Power of Evil" can reside in an inanimate stone. Yet it's also hard to brush aside the tragedies that always seem to follow the Hope Diamond by simply calling them "coincidences."

Perhaps the real answer lies in the fact that ancient Hindu priests knew—as modern psychologists know—that Siva, the Destroyer, doesn't really live in a blue diamond. He lives in our own minds. By putting a curse on the gem, they aroused subconscious fears in the minds of all future possessors of it. And tragedy always stalks those with a deep fear of it—even though their conscious minds might laugh at the fear.

Has this, then, been the secret of the "curse" of the Hope Diamond?

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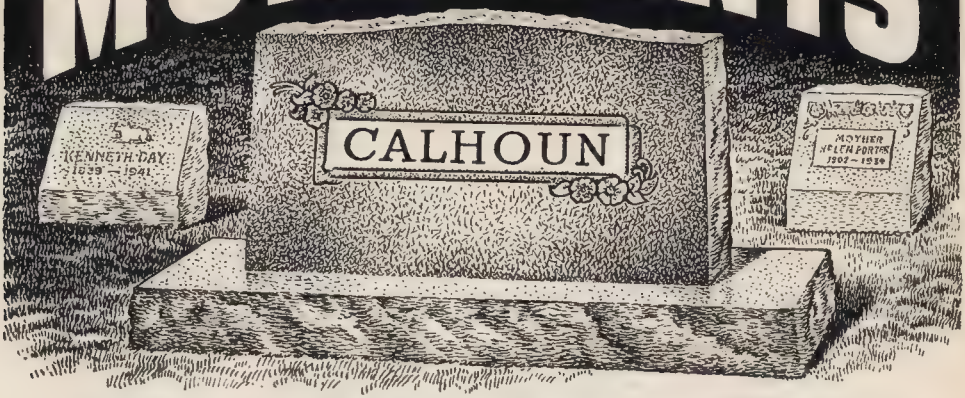

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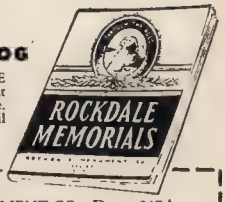

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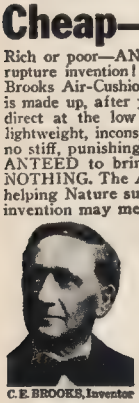

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Dear Ed:

I greatly enjoyed "Confessions Of A Nudist" in the January WHISPER. It's too bad the fellow didn't sign his name, for maybe I know him. . . . I too have joined many nudist movements in my life, and agree with him in everything—only more so.

D. Mason, Philadelphia

Dear Sirs:

The cowardly degenerate who by innuendo has attempted to defame the Nudist Movement does well to remain anonymous. . . . He has probably never been a member of an accredited Nudist camp, or is a disgusted reject from one. Since you gave so much space to his story, I feel that in the name of fair play the entire enclosed article that I am submitting to you should also be printed.

J. Gould, E. Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear J. G.: Since the material you enclosed consisted of quotations from a Nudist pamphlet telling what the goals of Nudism should be, we do not think they are factual statements of what Nudism — in some places at least — actually is like. "Anonymous" merely quoted from his own experiences, and no doubt experiences do vary. We received many letters in regard to this article, with about 30% of the writers agreeing with "Anonymous" and the other 70% wishing they had him, dead or alive, for just 10 minutes in their own Nudist camps! — Ed.

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J. F. C., Butte, Mont.

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Dear Editor:

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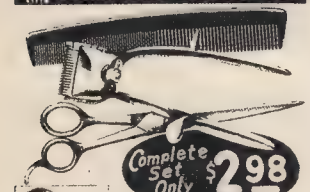

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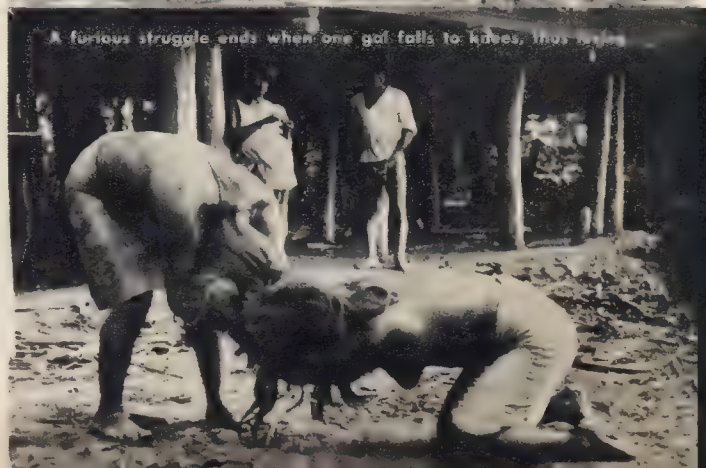

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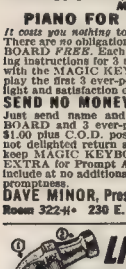

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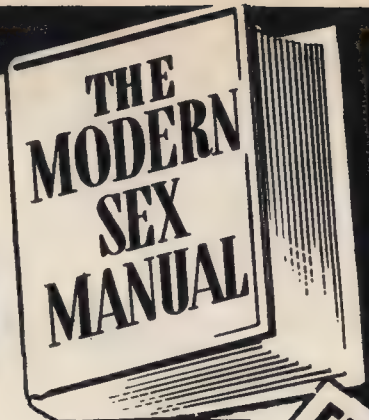

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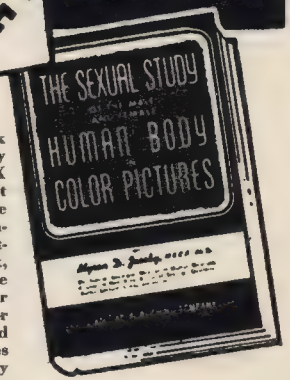

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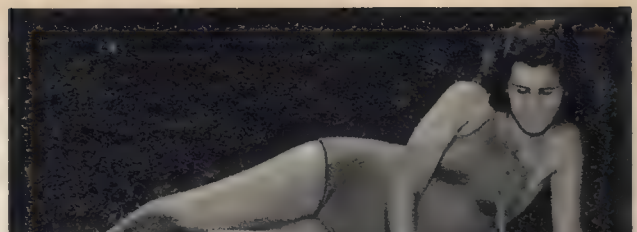

After that he turned to Paul. "If I don't get those letters there'll be another murder!" he shouted. Paul gave him some, but kept a couple which were later used in court as evidence of Carroll's immorality.

Dwyer says they then carried the Doctor's body to the dead man's car and stuffed it in the trunk. Later Mrs. Littlefield was picked up and, if Paul is to be believed, Carroll strangled her in the back seat. Then, in mortal panic, without Carroll, Paul began his mad ride through Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and New Jersey, before being picked up by the police.

Accusations

WHEN picked up, Paul told officers he'd done the murders himself, because of slighting remarks the Doctor had made against Barbara. Later, however, he swore he said this only through fear of what Carroll had said he'd do to him if he implicated the Deputy Sheriff in the crimes.

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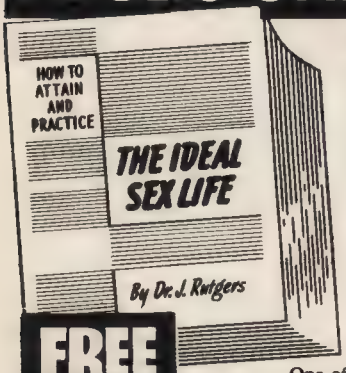

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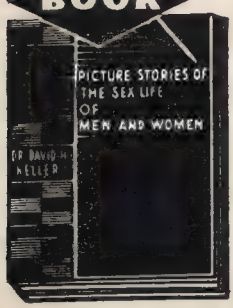

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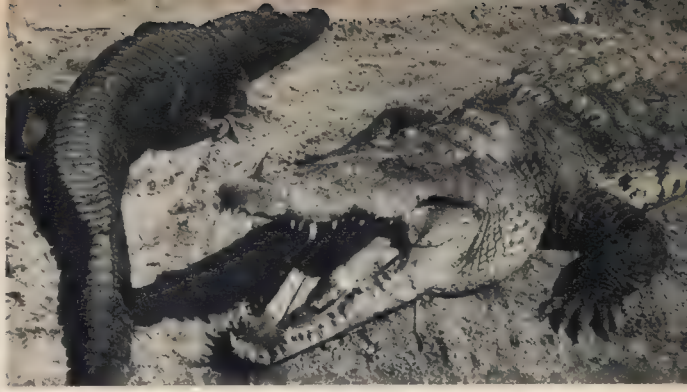

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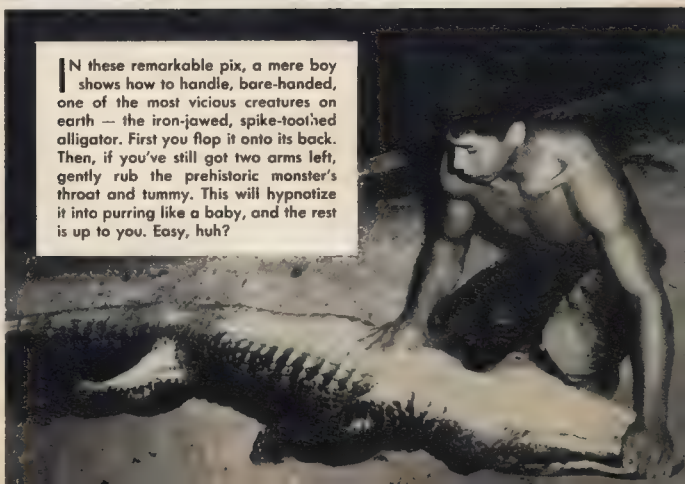

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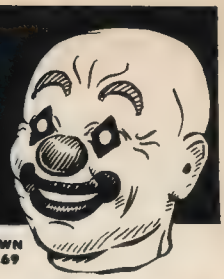

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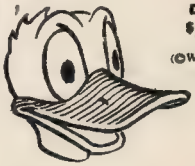

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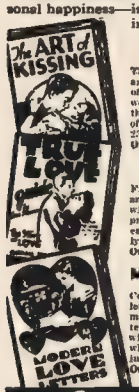

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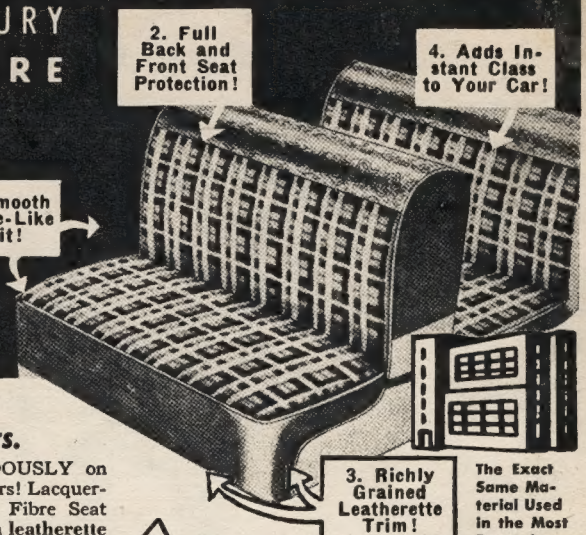

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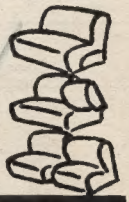

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